



# Media Information

Columbus Division of Police

Date: 9-12-2019

Traffic Bureau / Accident Investigation Unit

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Ext:

Type of Offense/Incident: Fatal Traffic Crash

Date: 9-11-2019

Time: 9:36pm

Location of Offense/Incident: Jackson Pk n/o Dyer Rd

Zone: 2

Precinct: 13

Incident Report #: 190769054

Cruiser District: 133

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**Incident Summary:** On 9-11-2019 at 9:36pm, Douglas Cook, 49 of Columbus, was walking southbound in the southbound lane of Jackson Pike north of Dyer Rd. At the same time Matthew Scheurell, 42 of Grove City, was driving his 2004 Subaru Forester southbound on Jackson Pike north of Dyer Rd. The front of the Subaru struck the back of Mr. Cook. Mr. Scheurell pulled over and stopped. A dark colored SUV behind him struck Mr. Cook while he was on the ground and then fled the area southbound on Jackson Pike. Columbus Fire Medic #3 and EMS #11 arrived and pronounced Mr. Cook dead at 9:48pm.

Anyone with any information of the dark colored SUV involved in this crash should contact the Columbus Police Accident Investigation Unit at 614-645-0167 or 614-645-4545

This is an on-going investigation.

To date in 2019, Columbus has had 38 fatal traffic crashes resulting in 43 fatalities.

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